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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAID, MASS, ET, UR
SUBJECT: ADDIS ABABA AIRPORT OPEN TO CIVILIAN
TRAFFIC

REF: STATE 303168

EMBASSY NOTED IN DEC 20 PRESS BRIEFING THAT SPOKESMAN
LET STAND REPORTER'S ASSUMPTION THAT AIRPORT IN
ETHIOPIA CLOSED TO CIVILIAN TRAFFIC TO ALLOW SOVIET
AIRLIFT TO COME IN. WHILE IT TRUE AIRPORT WAS CLOSED
TO CIVILIAN TRAFFIC DEC 13-15, IT WAS DUE TO DISABLED
SOVIET AN-22 TRANSPORT PLANE BLOCKING MAIN RUNWAY
AND NOT BECAUSE OF SECURITY REASONS. AN-22 REMOVED EVENING
DEC 14-15 AND SCHEDULED BRITISH AIRWAYS FLIGHT ARRIVED
MORNING DEC 15. FRIDAY, DEC 16, RELATIVELY NORMAL FLIGHT
SCHEDULE RESUMED, WITH AIR INDIA AND KENYA AIRWAYS
FLIGHTS. DEC 17 AND 18 ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES DEPARTED
NORMALLY AND DEC 20 REGULAR LUFTHANSA FLIGHT ARRIVED
AND DEPARTED. SOVIET AIRLIFT UTILIZING BOLE AIRPORT
(ADDIS ABABA) HEAVILY, BUT NOT TO EXCLUSION OF
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CIVILIAN FLIGHTS AND AIRPORT NOT RPT NOT CLOSED.
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